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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Jerome Grant II
SOTOMITSU IKEDA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/803,926)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 6713
Filed: March 19, 2004)	
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For: SYSTEM FOR ADMINISTERING)	
READOUT CONTENTS, IMAGE	:	
READER DEVICE,)	
AND METHOD FOR	:	
ADMINISTERING CONTENTS)	December 3, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed non-English documents are also submitted herewith.

The concise explanation of relevance of the cited non-English documents may be found in the respective English translations attached thereto.

The non-English documents were brought to the Applicants' attention in an Office Action date September 24, 2008, issued in the Japanese counterpart to the present application.


STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that the cited references have been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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